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Title: CACHE COHERENCE PROTOCOL FOR A MULTIPLE BUS MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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PETITION TO ACCEPT DRAWINGS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.182)

Sir:

1. This petition is for the acceptance of drawings without showing every element of method claims.
2. The examiner is requiring every element of method claims to be shown in the drawings, citing 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and MPEP 601.01(f), applicant is petitioning for acceptance of the drawings without showing every element of the method claims. The drawings are not necessary for an understanding of methods under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

3. In accordance with the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: PETITION TO ACCEPT DRAWINGS (fee \$ 130.00)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 130
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 130

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